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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

With Labor Day week-end behind us, next holiday I see on my calendar is October 24, Veteran's Day. Being of the "old school" I still look upon Armistice Day, Nov. 11, as the day to honor veterans. But I suppose everyday is a good day to recognize veterans. Labor Day was so quiet, I kept waiting for the pin to drop. There was rain Sunday, but few lawnmowers saw action Monday. It has been a dry summer. As an example of how things just did not grow as hoped for this year, I brought in a long gladioli Saturday, seventeen inches tall. In times past have had them four feet tall. But this time around was proud to have even one shortie. Dog days have come and gone, supposedly the hottest period of the year. Ancient man studied the movement of the stars, and the huge star, Sirius, the dog star, moved in a special way during late July and August and hence that time was known as Dog Days. Heavens to Betsy, this has been a rambling paragraph.

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The Fifth District of Volunteer Rescue Squads recognized the Appomattox Squad for making the "most outstanding call" during July. Proud of this group of dedicated people.

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Bob Hope will be in Lynchburg soon for a hospital benefit performance at E. C. Glass High School. Wish he could be persuaded to visit Historic Appomattox. Even if'n he didn't visit Martha Street, he should see the McLean House.

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ACHS's football team plays at home against William Campbell, and this should be a great game. Need your attendance.

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In the Old Testament Book of Ester we read of a great fair that lasted a hundred and eighty days. The "county fair" has an amazing history. In 1765 a great fair was held at York, Pennsylvania. We used to have fine county fairs here at Appomattox. About 2,400 fairs were held in the U. S. last year. The Texas State Fair, at Dallas, drew 3,032,524 attendance last year. It is estimated that 150 million people spent over 500 million dollars at fairs last year. Ah yes, and how many blue ribbons. Well, Allentown, Pa., about an hour's drive north of Philadelphia, in the heart of the prosperous Pennsylvania Dutch country, has been having a great fair for 125 years. In addition to the farm, home and craft exhibits, attractions this year included Dolly Parton, Sonny and Cher, the Osmonds, Kenny Rogers, Marilyn McCoo, Billy Davis, Jr., Kansas, Donny and Marie. So the fair still goes great.

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There is so much going on in the world of sports, it is difficult to keep up. How will Slippery Rock College do! And old rivalries, like Hampden-Sydney, Randolph-Macon, and the race for the Big Five crown in Virginia. There is great interest, because it is good entertainment and because many people are involved. Only twenty-two players at a time on the field, but so many more there as substitutes, coaches, managers, cheer leaders, members of the band. Add in parents, and relatives and friends, and those who are there just for the sheer thrill of a good game. And the rest of the sports picture. Golf, tennis, etc., it really adds up. Thanks to those who make a successful sports program possible. Sort of the same spirit as that making us appreciate our Veterans and all who serve their country. Rudyard Kipling caught the spirit in his lines

"For it's Tommy this,
an' Tommy that,
An' Chuck'im out, the brute!
But it's Savior of
'is country when
The guns begin to shoot."

Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Winners in the eleventh annual Falling River Country Club Golf Championship are shown above, from left, David Scruggs, fourth flight, J. D. Crance, second flight, Jerry Conner club champion, Ralph Harris, third flight and Doug Marshall, first flight.

Conner's total (210) was a new tournament record, six under par, and enabled him to win his third consecutive championship trophy.

Conner Wins F.R.C.C. Golf Championship

By: BILLY CONNER

Jerry Conner chipped in for an eagle three on the par five fourth hole at Falling River Country Club Monday, and went on to post a one under par (71) to go with previous rounds of 73 and 66, a new tournament record total of 210, and won the eleventh annual club golf championship by twelve strokes.

James Paulette, with a final round of 78, finished at 222, good for second place, seven shots ahead of Keith Ferguson who nailed down third place with 229.

Doug Marshall captured first place in the first flight with 253 followed by Bob McFaden at 242 and Floyd Williams at 243.

Second flight winner was J. D. Crance with 247. Wayne Brown was runner up with 250 and Sam Carter third with 253.

Ralph Harris shot 261 for first place in the third flight, C F. Crance was second at 271 and Clarence Smith won third with 273.

David Scruggs took the honors in the fourth flight with 281 total, Andy Wingfield claimed second with 285 and Tommy Lawson was third at 284.

Fred Weakley won the closet to the pin contest on the Par 3 third hole Monday with a tee shot within two feet of the flag, while John McLean hit the longest drive, a 310 yard blast.

Official Voting Information Announced

The Constitution of Virginia requires that you be registered in the precinct in which you live in order to be qualified to vote.

In order to be eligible to vote in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1977 you must register no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, 1977.

According to an announcement from Mrs. Emma Lemon, the Registration Office of Appomattox County, located in the Treasurer's Office Building on Court Street, will be open for registration on Saturday, October 8, 1977 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. for the purpose of registering qualified persons.

You are further notified that the Registrar will be in her office on Saturday, October 29, 1977 and on Saturday, November 5, 1977 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. mainly for the purpose of accepting applications for absentee ballots. November 5, 1977 is the last day on which such applications for absentee ballots may be made in person by qualified applicants for this General Election.

Normal opening days for the Registrar's Office are Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., however, on September 13, 1977 and on September 20, 1977 the Registrar will be in her office from 1 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for the convenience of qualified voters.

Clerk's Office To Open Saturday

Mrs. Barbara Williams, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, has announced that the Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, September 10 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for persons wishing to purchase hunting licenses.

Local Rescue Squad Answered 54 Calls During August

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 54 emergency calls during the month of August.

Seven persons were monitored on the EKG equipment en route to the hospital and five persons received injuries in five different automobile accidents.

In responding to these calls, members gave 228¼ hours of their time and travelled a total of 2012 miles.

A break down of the calls answered is as follows: dead on arrival, 3; transports by doctor request, 8; chest pains, 5; convulsions, 2; wrecks, 5; gun shot wounds, 2; abdominal pains, 2; falls, 3; strokes, 2; broken bones, 2; one person refused help after arriving at scene; breathing difficulty, 4; over dose, 3; illness, 5; heart flutter, 1; burns, 2; maternity, 1; eye injury, 1; dislocated shoulder, 1; and 1 attempted suicide.

In addition to responding to the 54 emergency calls, members were on stand-by for two football scrimmage games.

At the August District VI Meeting, our local rescue squad won the plaque presented for having the most "outstanding call" during a two-month period.

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS FILM FOR PUBLIC USE

"Serving Human Needs", a film depicting the various activities of the State Health Department, has recently been released.

This thirty minute, up-to-date, 16 mm film gives a view of the Public Health services provided today. Through it citizens and taxpayers can see what services their taxes are funding.

The film is excellent for civic groups, business groups, women's clubs, schools, parent-teacher associations, churches, public libraries, health fairs, county fairs or other organizations.

The Virginia State Health Department is anxious for the film to be shown by October 15, 1977 before it becomes outdated.

For further information, or to reserve the film for showing, contact: Appomattox County Health Department. Telephone 352-5690.

$2,647,000 In Grants Locally

Are residents of Appomattox County paying a high or a low price for the benefits their area receives from the Government in the form of grants-in-aid and revenue sharing?

To what extent did the local area share in the $54.7 billion that was distributed by Washington in the past fiscal year, compared with the amounts that went to other areas?

According to a state-by-state analysis of Treasury Department figures, made by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit organization that monitors Government spending, Appomattox County's share was relatively small.

An estimated $2, 647,000 in aid was allocated to cover a variety of programs in the local area.

The total amount of grants in the State of Virginia as a whole came to $1, 194, 000,000 in the year.

The funds were awarded for such programs as urban renewal, child welfare, job training, hospitals, health, road construction, schools and the like.

The figures take into account only grants-in-aid and revenue sharing and do not include Federal spending in local areas for goods and services.

As to the cost of the benefits, they are met by each community, in whole or in part, by the portion of their Federal taxes that are allocated to the aid programs.

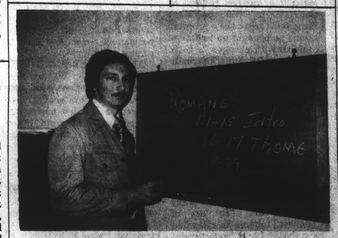
Appomattox County's share of the costs, exclusive of matching funds, came to approximately $2, 885, 000 in the past year. State-wide, the bill was $1, 296, 000, 000.

In some parts of the country, the costs involved were greater than the value of the aid received. In others the reverse was true.

All in all, the study shows, 21 states paid a premium for the aid they got, one broke even and 28 came out ahead.

Connecticut was the biggest loser. It paid $1.45 for every $1 of aid. The chief gainer was Mississippi, where the $1 in aid cost only 50 cents.

In explanation of the seeming inequity, it is pointed out that some localities get bigger allotments than others because their need is greater. There is no attempt to return dollar for dollar.



Accepts Associate Pastorate At Liberty Baptist Church

Mr. Larry Worley has accepted the position of Associate Pastor at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

Mr. Worley is a native of South Carolina.

He is a graduate of Anderson Junior College where he received an A. A. degree; Central Wesleyan College where he received his B. A. degree; Trinity College where he received his Th.B. degree; and Temple Baptist Theological Seminary where he received his M. Div. degree. He has also just completed his residence requirements for a Masters Degree at Wheaton Graduate School in Chicago.

For the past three years he served as Youth Pastor at Medinah Baptist Church in Medinah, Illinois. Prior to this he served as Youth Pastor on a part-time basis at the following churches while attending college and seminary; Oakwood Baptist Church, Anderson, S. C.; First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, Florida; and Fellowship Baptist Church in Rome, Georgia.

Mr. Worley will be involved in the total ministry at Liberty Baptist Church with primary responsibilities in Education and Youth. One of the primary emphasis of his ministry will be Bible teaching and discipleship. He has, in the past, worked will with both young people and adults. He will work closely with the Pastor to assist him in all areas of ministry.

The Rev. Doyle Chauncey is pastor of the church.

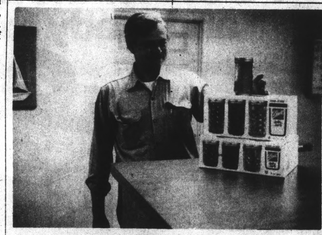
Historical Society To Meet

The Appomattox County Historical Society will meet at the cafeteria of Appomattox County High School on Monday September 12, 1977, at 7:30 P.M.

The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Partick Daily, Director of the Red Hill Shrine. Patrick Henry's Last Home and Burial Place. Mr. Daily will present a slide and lecture program on the life of Patrick Henry and the development of the Red Hill Shrine which is located five miles east of Brookneal in Charlotte County.

Mr. Daily is a native of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, graduating with a B. A. in History from Waynesboro College (Pa.). Advance studies took him to the graduate school at the University of Delaware, majoring in American History and Museum Studies. While in Delaware, he was employed as an assistant curator with the State of Delaware's Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, serving one year before coming to Red Hill as Director in May, 1977.

All members and guests are urged to attend this most interesting meeting.



UNITED PILOT TURNS JELLY-MAKER

John Wilson, owner and operator of Wilson's Landing Hog Farm is shown with a prize-winning sample of grape jelly. Mr. Wilson enjoys making jelly as a hobby and his friends enjoy sampling it.

How many hog farmers and airline pilots do you find who are expert jelly-makers?

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant

A member of the club, Henry C. Moore, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. Moore, District Extension Office, program leader technical resources, will speak on solar energy around Virginia with a slide presentation and will have solar panels on display.

A graduate of North Carolina State University, Mr. Moore spent 23 years with engineering and industrial engineering prior to coming to Appomattox several years ago.

Every member will want to be present for this meeting and interesting and informative program.

Named Manager-Operator At Western Auto Associate Store

Michael Lynn George, left, gets welcome handshake as he accepts the position of manager-operator of the Western Auto Associate Store in Appomattox from William Martin of High Point, North Carolina. Martin is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reynolds of Red House and the owner of the store.

George, a native of Appomattox, will take over the management of the store September 15th. He is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended VPI and SU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy George and is married to the former Peggy Stann of Falls Church. Mrs. George is a fourth grade teacher with the Appomattox County School System.

George, experienced in real estate, auctioneering, credit and collection, is looking forward to serving his many friends in his new position.

October To Be Designated "Energy Conservation Month"

October will be designated "Energy Conservation Month." During October, the Virginia Energy Office in cooperation with the local Community Colleges will sponsor over 250 Home Energy Cutting Clinics in more than 100 locations around the State. Homeowners will have an opportunity to obtain specific energy/money saving information from technical instructors or participating engineers.

Participants will be given FREE money-saving information, FREE "do-it-yourself" publications worth about $5.00, and FREE consultation with knowledgeable instructors. They are talking about **FREE energy saving information that will put money in homeowners' pockets - not up the chimney.**

In addition to the public clinics, the Community Colleges will offer special presentations to any group of 50 or more persons at a time and place convenient to them.

No other state has attempted such a widespread, intensive effort to inform citizens of these energy/money saving ideas. Mayors and Chairmen have been asked also to proclaim October Energy Conservation Month in their localities.

Energy Cutting Clinics will be held at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg on October 1 at 9 a.m.; on October 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, and 27 at 7 p.m.

EVERGREEN RURITANS TO HOLD FIELD DAY SATURDAY

The Evergreen Ruritan Club will hold a Field Day on Saturday, September 10, 1977 starting at 2:30 p.m. at Evergreen Ball Park.

There will be softball games, volleyball games, horseshoes, etc. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks and homemade ice cream will be sold. All proceeds will go toward community projects.

P-TA Notes From A.P.S.

The Primary School Parent-Teacher Association officers welcome all the children back to school and invite their parents to participate in the Primary School P-TA meeting on September 15th at our new earlier time - 7:30 p.m.

Support your school, come Thursday night, September 15, and see your child's classroom and visit with his teacher.

Then join us for our business meeting.

WOMANS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Appomattox Woman's Club will meet on Monday night, September 12, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

Mrs. L. C. Watkins, Jr., Parliamentarian for the Alice Kyle District, will be guest speaker for the evening.

All members are urged to attend.

ATP CARDS TO BE MAILED

Mrs. Katherine Luadermilk, Clerical Supervisor with the Food Stamp Program at the Appomattox County Department of Social Services, as she prepares the ATP Cards to be mailed to food stamp recipients.

Mrs. Laudermilk, a native of Waynesboro, Virginia is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Bosserman. She and her husband, Rev. Rogers Luadermilk, and their son, Wesley, recently moved from Churchville, Virginia to the Dillwyn area where he serves as minister on the Buckingham United Methodist Charge.

Mrs. Laudermilk formerly served as Food Stamp Clerk at the Staunton/Augusta Department of Social Services.